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USMISSION IAEA VIENNA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AORG, IAEA

SUBJECT: GREEK OFFICIAL SEEKS POSITION WITH IAEA

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FROM GREEK FONMIN FOR U.S. SUPPORT HELLENIC AEC PROPOSAL OF CANDIDACY OF PANAYOTIS PAPADIMITROPOULOS FOR IAEA POSITION IN VIENNA.

2. PAPADIMITROPOULOS INTERESTED IN "POST SENIOR" POSITION IN DIVISION OF RESEARCH AND LABORATORIES, INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS SECTION, OR IN "FIRST OFFICER/SENIOR AREA OFFICER" DIVISION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, DEPT. OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND PUBLICATIONS.

3. BACKGROUND DATA FOLLOW. BORN 1929 IN GREECE. MARRIED; ONE DAUGHTER. ATTENDED ATHENS UNIVERSITY, AND FOR SPECIALIZED STUDIES PENN STATE (JUNE-NOV. 1958); ARGONNE NAT. LAB. (1958-9); CAMBRIDGE (JUNE-NOV. 1960); GAMMA RAYS, LTD., ENGLAND; IAEA (FEB.-MAY 1961). FROM 1946-1957 AT MINISTRY COORDINATION IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING. IN 1957 JOINED DEMOCRITOS NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER AS CHEMIST. SINCE 1967, DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DIVISION, GREEK ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.

4. PAPADIMITROPOULOS IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO EMBASSY, AND HAS BEEN VERY HELPFUL ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS. HE IS PRO-AMERICAN, AND HAS BEEN VOCAL IN HIS REGARD FOR AMERICAN
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TECHNOLOGICAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN NUCLEAR FIELD AT TIME WHEN GOG

MAKING MAJOR DECISIONS REGARDING DEVELOPMENT NUCLEAR POWER.

5. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE WHICH COULD BE
APPROPRIATELY PROVIDED AND WOULD WELCOME COMMENTS AND GUIDANCE.
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